

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) In a wheeled vehicle that includes a frame, a front wheel, and a manual steering means rotatably connected to said frame for varying the rotational plane of said front wheel, the improvement comprising: an article storage basket located above said front wheel; and rigid support means permanently securing said basket to said manual steering means; said rigid support means comprising two laterally spaced arms extending between said steering means and said basket; each said arm having a first permanent connection to the steering means and a second permanent connection to the basket, **wherein each said connection is a welded connection.**

2. (Original) The improvement of claim 1, wherein each said arm is tubular.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) The improvement of claim 1, wherein the manual steering means comprises a set of handlebars joined to a transverse central bar; said laterally spaced arms extending between said transverse bar and said basket.

5. (Original) The improvement of claim 4, wherein each said arm is tubular.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The improvement of claim 4, wherein said basket has a front wall, rear wall, two side walls, and a bottom wall; each said arm having a length such that the basket rear wall is spaced an appreciable distance forwardly from said transverse central bar.

8. (Original) The improvement of claim 7, wherein the basket rear wall is located directly above the front wheel rotational axis.

9. (Original) The improvement of claim 1, wherein said basket comprises an endless tubular rim that forms an upwardly-open mouth for the basket; said laterally spaced arms being joined to said tubular rim via said second permanent connections permanent connections.